THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

Monday, July 29*th*, 1745. [*Numb.* 592]

Whitehall, March 12.

THE King has been pleased to order a Commission to pass the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, constituting and appointing his Royal Highness *William-Augustus* Duke of *Cumberland*, Captain-General of all and singular his Majesty's Land Forces, raised or to be raised, and employed in his Majesty's Service within Kingdom of *Great-Britain*; and also of all and singular his Majesty's Land Forces, which are, or shall be employed abroad, in Conjunction with the Troops of his Majesty's Allies.

WHITEHALL, *May* 11, 1745.

An Account of the Action between the Allied Army and that of France, *near* Tournay, *the* 30*th of* April, 1745 *With the Names of the General and other Officers, and the Number of private Men, and Horses, that were killed, wounded, and missing in each Regiment.*

Published by Authority.

THE Enemy open'd their Trenches before *Tournay* the 19th of *April* at Night, and as they employed a very great and unusual Number of Workmen, the Siege advanced so fast, that there was no Time to be lost; but, whatever was to be done towards obliging the Enemy to raise it, was necessarily to be put in Execution immediately.

The Generals of the Allied Army looked upon the raising this Siege as a Point of the highest Concern; and his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, the Marshal *Konigsegg*, and the Prince of *Waldeck*, resolved therefore to attempt it, tho' the Enemy was advantagiously posted, as well as superior in Number. With this View the Army marched the 28th from *Moublay*, and encamped that Evening with the Right at *Bougnies*, and the Left at *Moubray*, within little more than Musquet shot of the advanced Posts of the Enemy.

The Generals went in the Evening to observe them, and could discern easily several of their Squadrons, which were separated from our Army by a Country divided by a little Rivulet on our Left; and by Underwood, Copses, and Hedges, which they had filled with their *Pandours* and *Grassins*, and supported them by several little Squadrons drawn up on a Plain, which rose by an easy Ascent to within a little Distance of their Camp, which was situated at the Top of that Rising, beginning at *Antoin*, leaving the Village of *Fontenoy* in their Front, and extending itself towards their Left near a large Wood, which was beyond the Village of *Vezon* towards the Center of our Right. This Village was also possessed by the Enemy, and covered by small Squadrons, placed at little Distances from each other.

As we could not get into the Plain, which was between their Camp and the Defiles on our side, without first driving them all from their little Posts; and as it was then late, it was resolved to put off this Attempt 'till next Morning. Accordingly on the 29th, six Battalions and twelve Squadrons, with 500 Pioneers, six Pieces of Cannon, and two Haubitzers, were commanded from each Wing for this Service, which was performed with great Ease, the Enemy having been driven every where to the very Top of the Rising near their Camp, where they stood drawn up, as well to observe us, as to cover the Dispositions they were making behind that Line; his Royal Highness, the Marshal, and the Prince of *Waldeck* went upon the Plain, and having examined the Ground, we returned in the Evening to our Camp, after we had seen the Enemy burn a little Village somewhat short of *Fontenoy*, which they had fortified. We left Detachments at the Posts they had taken, and the Order was given for attacking the Enemy next Morning.

His Royal Highness ordered that the Army should march at Two in the Morning; and as he had been informed that there was in the Front of the Village of *Vezon*, near the Wood, a Fort mounted with Cannon, where five or six hundred Men might be lodged, he ordered Brigadier *Ingoldsby*, with four good Battalions, and Three six Pounders, to attack this Village Sword in Hand, whilst the Prince of *Waldeck* should attack the Village of *Fontenoy*, which he had undertaken to do. Lieutenant General *Campbell* was ordered to cover the Infantry of the right Wing, which was commanded by Lieut. General *Ligonier*, whilst it should be forming, with fifteen Squadrons, by extending himself along the Plain from the Wood, towards the Village of *Fontenoy*, but General *Campbell* having lost his Leg by a Cannon shot, this Disposition which had been trusted to him, did not take Effect. However, General *Ligonier* formed the Two Lines of Infantry, quite exposed, without any other Interruption from the Enemy than a brisk Cannonade, which did great Execution, 'till by Order of his Royal Highness, he caused seven Pieces of Cannon to advance at the Head of the Brigade of Guards, which soon silenced the moving Batteries of the Enemy.

The Army was now in Order of Battle, and General *Ligonier* acquainted his Royal Highness, by an Aid de Camp, that he was ready, and if he approved it, would march to attack the Enemy, as soon as the Prince of *Waldeck* should march to the Village of *Fontenoy*, as had been before agreed between them.

The Fort near the Wood should now have been attacked, and if that had been done, as his Royal Highness ordered, it would, in all Probability have been carried, which would have greatly contributed to our further Success. But by some Fatality, Brigadier *Ingoldsby* did not attack the Fort, notwithstanding the repeated Orders sent to him by his Royal Highness and General *Ligonier*.

When our two Lines were drawn up in very good Order, with the Cavalry behind them, his Royal Highness put himself at their Head, and gave Orders to march directly to the Enemy. Prince *Waldeck* moved at the same Time to attack *Fontenoy*, which the Left Wing did, but without Effect, and during this March there was a most terrible Fire of Cannon. We advanced nevertheless to the Enemy, and received their Discharge at the Distance of 30 Paces before we fired. Then Things had a very good Appearance, and there was a fair Prospect of a compleat Victory, for our Infantry bore down all before it, and the Enemy were driven 300 Paces beyond the Fort and the Village, and we were Masters of the Field of Battle as far as to their Camp. But the Left Wing tho' favoured by the Fire of our Batteries, and supported by two *English* Battalions which his Royal Highness sent to favour the Attack of *Fontenoy*, not having succeeded in that Attack, and the Fort (as had been said before) not having been attacked at all, we found Ourselves between cross Fires of small Arms and Cannon, and were likewise exposed to that of their Front, so that we found it necessary to retire to the Height of *Fontenoy* and the Fort near the Wood, from whence also there was a continual Fire, which occasioned some Confusion. But by the Attention of his Royal Highness and the Marshal, it was soon stopt, and the Troops again put into Order.

It was then resolved to make a second Trial, and our Men, encouraged by the Generals, made the Enemy give Way once more, and they were driven to their Camp with great Loss; but we also began to

to feel very ſenſibly the Diminution of our Numbers, and the Left Wing having remained where they were during this ſecond Trial, we were again obliged to retire to the Ground between the Village and the Point of the Wood.

The Enemy's Cavalry attempted to break us, as we retired, but were ſo well received by our Guards, and Major General *Zaſtrow*, of the *Hanoverian* Troops, that the Regiment of *Noailles* was in good a good Meaſure deſtroyed, and the Carabiniers, by the Report of Deſerters, had 32 Officers killed.

It was then reſolved by his Royal Highneſs, the Marſhal, and the Prince of *Waldeck*, that the whole Army ſhould retire, and the commanding Officers of Lieutenant General *Howard*'s Regiment, and of the *Highlanders*, were ordered to poſt themſelves, the firſt in the Church Yard of *Vizen*, and the others in the Hedges where they had been poſted the Day before. The Cavalry was likewiſe drawn up to ſecure our Retreat, which was made in ſo good Order, the Battalions fronting every Hundred paces, that there was not the leaſt Attempt by the Enemy to diſturb us, which ſeems an Argument that they had ſuffered very much.

The Baggage belonging to his Royal Highneſs received Orders about Two to take the Way to *Aeth*. It remained during the Action at his Head Quarters at *Bruſſels*, and marched about three. The Marſhal *Konigſegg* had been hurt by a Fall from his Horſe, and was a good deal fatigued, ſo after the Army was out of the Defiles, he went to *Aeth*, where he arrived in the Evening; but his Royal Highneſs kept conſtantly with the Army and did not reach *Aeth* 'till paſt three in the Morning.

The Infantry of the right Wing has behaved very well; and ſuffered terribly upon this Occaſion. The *Hanover* Troops, as well Cavalry as Infantry, have had their Share with us in the Dangers, Fatigues and Loſs. It is impoſſible to regret ſufficiently the great Number of Officers, as well as private Men, who are miſſing. Moſt of them we know are dead. Lieutenant General *Campbell* had his Leg ſhot off, and is ſince dead. Major General *Panſonby* was killed upon the Spot. Lord Lord *Albemarle* and Major General *Howard*, and the Brigadiers *Churchill* and *Ingoldsby* are wounded, General *Howard* in Four Places.

Prince *Waldeck* on the Left behaved with his uſual Bravery. Brigadier *Sails* and Col. *Bueſſar* are killed.

The Behaviour of the Blue Guards is highly to be commended. The Lieutenant Colonel was wounded, and the Major diſtinguiſhed himſelf particularly upon this Occaſion, by his Conduct and Care. The firſt Battalion of Guards remained the whole Day without being once put into Confuſion, tho' they loſt many brave Officers as well as private Men. The *Highlanders* Regiment, the Regiment late *Handyſyde's*, *Dureure's*, and many others alſo diſtinguiſhed themſelves. The Honour gained by the Infantry is in a great Meaſure owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Lieut. Gen. *Ligonier*. Major General *Zaſtrow* and Lord *Albemarle* did all that could be expected from brave and experienced Officers.

There are hardly any Priſoners but the wounded, and they are left at the Duke's Quarters at *Bruſſels*, upon the Confidence of the Cartel and the uſual Behaviour on ſuch Occaſions. We have not loſt any Colours, Standards or Kettle Drums, but have taken one Standard. And the Cannon loſt was left behind for Want of Horſes, the Contractors with the Artillery having run off with them ſo early, that they reached *Breſſels* that Day. The Army of the Allies was the next Day encamped in the Neighbourhood of *Aeth*.

[Here is inſerted a Liſt of the Engliſh General and other Officers, and Number of private Men in each Regiment, killed, wounded and miſſing; which will be in our next.] Then follows, viz.

Of the *Hanoverian* Infantry there were killed, 3 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 2 Enſigns, 1 Staff Officer, 19 Serjeants, and 401 private Men. One Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2 Majors, 11 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 10 Enſigns, 2 Staff Officers, 46 Serjeants, and 866 private Men, wounded. 1 Serjeant, and 49 private Men, miſſing.

Of Cavalry 1 Colonel, 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Cornet, 7 Corporals, 67 private Men, and 268 Horſes, killed. 3 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 11 Cornets and Quarter Maſters, 8 Non commiſſioned Officers, 192 Men, and 192 Horſes, wounded. 3 priv. Men, and 15 Horſes, miſſing.

Total of *Britiſh* Infantry, 3662. Cavalry, 340. Artillery, 49. In all 4041. and 629 Horſes. Of *Hanoverian* Infantry, 1432. Cavalry, 311. Artillery, 10. In all 1762. and 475 Horſes. The Whole 5803. 1104 Horſes.

The *Dutch* had killed. Cavalry, 143. Infantry, 1401. And 362 Horſes.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 29.

Since our laſt came certain Advice of the Reduction of the Iſland of *Cape Breton*; but no more particular Account is yet had here, than in the following Letter to a Merchant in *New York*, from his Friend on board his Majeſty's Ship the *Mermaid*, dated at

Louiſbourg, June 22, 1745.

'SUNDAY the 17th of *June* the Signal was made for the Line of Battle. Juſt as we were going into the Harbour to attack it, the *French* ſent out a Flag of Truce to Mr. *Warren* to tell him, That they would give up the Town to him, if he would ſuffer them to carry out their Cannon and Effects, with Drums beating and Colours flying; he told them That if they did not leave it to his own Diſcretion, he would be in next Morning, and put every Soul to Death: The Flag of Truce deſired that he might be permitted to return, and he would bring Anſwer by 6 o'Clock at Night; at 6 he returned, and told Mr *Warren*, that they would comply with *His* Terms; ſo We the next Morning came in here, where we are now at Anchor. — The Town has a whole Line of Guns round it. — The only Reaſon for their giving it up was, that they had not Powder enough to ſtand ſo ſmart an Engagement as they muſt have had from us. There would have been a great many Men loſt on both Sides, however it is beſt as it is. — There are a great fine Women here, but it would make your Heart ake to ſee them go wringing their Hands and crying about the Streets, with their Children. — Mr. *Warren* won't let one of the Ruffians in, 'till he has got the Women out of the Town. — Six Days ago we were join'd by *Four* Men of War * from *England*, who brought us our Stores. They give Account, that there was *Six* Sail of *French* Men of War ſail'd before them for this Place: I hope it may be true; if it is, we ſhall bring them in to ſee their own Place, as we did juſt now with a Ship from *Breſt* loaded with Stores and Wine for the Place; as ſoon as we ſaw her we hoiſted *French* Colours, and in ſhe came to an Anchor, we ſent our Boats on board and took Poſſeſſion of her. — I have got a pretty little Houſe here, which I intend to keep for my Friends that ſhall happen to come this Way. — I have no more at preſent, but that we are in a fine Harbour, and in poſſeſſion of the ſtrongeſt Fortification in *America*. —— You have here a Liſt of the Squadron under Mr *Warren*'s Command.

Ships Names.	Captains.	Nu of Guns.
Princeſs Mary,	*Edwards*,	60
Vigilante,	*Douglaſs*,	64
* *Sunderland*,	*Brett*,	64
* *Canterbury*,	*Hoar*,	60
Superbe, Com	*Tiddeman*, WARREN	64
* *Cheſter*,	*Geary*,	56
* *Lark*,	*Wickham*,	44
Eltham,	*Durell*,	40
Heſter,	*Cornwall*,	44
Launceſton,	*Calmady*,	40
Mermaid,	*Montague*,	44

A Liſt of the Boſton Veſſels.

Maſſachuſetts,	*Tyng*,	20
Fame,	*Thompſon*,	20
Mollineaux,	*Swilling*,	20
Shirley Galley,	*Rouſe*,	16
Caeſar,	*Griffith*,	14
Boſton Packet,	*Fletcher*,	10

beſides 4 Sloops.

The *Boſton* Province Snow *Prince of Orange*, Capt *Smithers*, was unfortunately loſt Ten Days ago. " ——

It is remarkable, That on this Occaſion there was more Bonfires, Illuminations, drinking of Healths, and other Demonſtrations of Joy than has been known here for many Years.

We have Advice from *New York*, that on the 11th Inſtant were brought in there by two Privateers of that City and one of *Jamaica*, the following Prizes,

A *Martinico* Ship, homeward bound, of about 800 Tons, laden with Sugars, &c.

A *Dutch* Ship of near the ſame Burthen, trading with the *Spaniards*, laden with warlike Stores, and a conſiderable Sum of Money on board. And

A *French* Privateer Sloop, of 12 Carriage 16 Swivel Guns, and 90 Men.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,
Entered Inwards.

Snow Thomas & Mary, Abra. Cornish, from Figura.
Snow Dolphin, James Carthy, from Shields.
Brigt. Charming Betſey, Fran Donovan, from Barbados.
Sloop Catherine, Ignatius Fuller, from Boſton.

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Entr'd Outwards.

Snow Tryall, William Jefferies, for Porto.

Brigt. Pretty Betsey, Francis Donovan, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Debenture.

Ship Anne & Mary, Sam. Jones, to Cowes.
Snow Indl Queen, John Read, to London.
Snow Carolina, John Stewart, to Hull.

EXPORTED *from* Charles Town, *since the First Day of* November *last.*

Rice, 46,693 Barrels,
Pitch, 7402 Barrels,
Tar, 1277 Barrels.
Turpentine, 899 Barrels.
Skins, 481 Hogsheads.
Corn and Pease, 22088 Bushels.
Beef and Pork, 1768 Barrels.

Advertisements.

Just imported in the Pretty *Betsey, Francis Donovan* Master, a choice parcel of *Barbados* Rum to be sold by the Subscribers, who have also good old *Madeira* Wine, with variety of dry Goods suitable to this Province.

Nicholson, Shubrick & Comp

Stray'd into the Plantation of *Benjamin Stagellton*, a bright bay Mare, with a long Tail, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off shoulder and buttock BA in one. She has another Brand on the mounting shoulder not plain Any Person claiming the said Mare may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

Run away from the Subscriber about 6 Months ago, a Mustee Fellow, named *Jeffery*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, 24 or 25 Years of Age, a small Scar upon the Joint of his great Toe. He is a subtle Fellow, and will endeavour to deceive any one that examines him, was seen at my House with 3 Negroes, all well arm'd, on the 22d Instant *July*, and goes sometimes to *Pompion, Combahee, Edisto* and *James Island*, but keeps mostly about *Ashley River* Whoever takes up and brings him to me, shall have a Reward of 30 *l*

Isaac Nicholls

July 4th, 1745. On the 2d Instant, Mr. *Wm. Colt* at *Black River* inform'd me of Two Geldings that have stray'd into his Pasture on the 23th of *June* last, viz one a small Bay, the other a Dun, both branded on the mounting shoulder IC. Any Person claiming the above Horses may have them again proving their Title before *Paul Trapier*, J.P.

July 13th, William Green, of Winyaw, informs me of a grey Gelding that hath stray'd into his Pasture, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock ⧖ and on the near shoulder CK, with his Crest fallen Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him, first proving their Title before *Paul Trapier.*

In the Possession of Daniel *Russel* (Overseer to *John Peacam*) at the *Horse shoe*, a stray'd black Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder and Buttock *IB* in one, and the near hind Foot white The Owner of the said Horse may have him again on proving his Property before

Culcheth Golightly.

To be sold for ready Money, on Thursday the 8th of *August* 1745, at the Plantation of the late *Benjamin Maverick*, deceased, on *James Island*, all the personal Estate of the Deceased, consisting of a young Negro Wench, a riding Mare, a few Cattle and Hogs, some Houshold Goods and other Things: The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, by

Samuel Maverick, & *Benjamin Stone,* } Administrators.

Run away from the Plantation of *George Logan*, sen. on *Wando*, a Mustee Negro Man named *Ben*, pretty lusty, speaks very good *English*, has been employ'd as Patroon of a Pettiagua some Time past, and is well known in *Charles-Town* Any Person who delivers the said Fellow to *Mrs Martha Logan* on the said Plantation, or to me in *Charlestown*, shall have a Reward of 5 *l* *Wm Logan*

Any Gentleman qualified for a Chirurgeon, who would be willing to take a Cruise against his Majesty's Enemies on board the Snow *Cruizer* Privateer, *William Clymer* Commander, may meet with due Encouragement on Application to the said Commander.

To be sold, two Tracts of Land belonging to the Estate of *Robert Sanders*, deceased, one containing 200 Acres, situate on *Wassamsaw* Swamp, and adjoining Lands of *Mr. Thomas Middleton*; the other containing 100 Acres, situate on *Cypress* Swamp, joining Lands of the late Colonel *Sanders*. Whoever has mind to purchase the same may treat with *John Cignilliat* at his Plantation in St. John's Parish

FRENCH *white Wine at 7 l.* *per Dozen, very good Brandy at 35 sh per Gallon, sweet meats of several sorts at 10 sh. per lb good Claret at 7 l per Dozen, white Lisbon at 6 l. very good Sack at 10 l. very good Malmsey at 3 l. per Gallon, good cherry Brandy at 40 sh. very good Clove and Anniseed Water at 30 sh. muscovado Sugar at a reasonable Price, very good Wine Vinegar at 15 sh. a Gallon for Pickles, and some at 10 sh. to be sold at Mrs* Fillioux's *Cellar on the Bay, by* Francis Delgrass.

Stray'd into the Pasture of *Anthony White*, jun on *Black River*, a bay Horse 12 or 13 Hands high, with a small Blaze on his Forehead, mark'd on the right Shoulder ⧖ and on the left Buttock STC with a Diamond over the T and some small Dashes about the Diamond. Whoever proves his Property in the said Horse, may have him again on paying the Charges and Application to *John Man.*

Stolen or Stray'd, from my *Plantation* at Goose Creek *about the first of May past, a grey Horse between 13 or 14 Hands high, with a switch Tail, branded on the off shoulder* R *and on the off Buttock* M *Whoever brings the said Horse to me, shall be well rewarded.* John Fraser.

A Person well recommended and fitly qualified to manage a Plantation, may meet with Encouragement from the Subscriber. Who has also a treble stop'd Concert Harpsichord to dispose of.

Benjamin Whitaker.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Stephen Hartley*, of the Province aforesaid, School master, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and two of the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, by virtue of several Mesne Processes, at the Suit of *John Cleland*, and *Samuel Smith* the Elder and *Samuel Smith* the Younger, and also at the Suit of *John Besselieu*, *William Ellis*, and *Walter Dunbar*, for just Debts to them and each of them severally and respectively due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts in that Case lately made and provided *It is therefore Ordered*, and the said *John Cleland*, *Samuel Smith* the Elder, *Samuel Smith* the Younger, *John Besselieu*, *William Ellis*, and *Walter Dunbar*, and all others to whom the said *Stephen Hartley* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles Town*, on the Second Tuesday in *August* next, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Stephen Hartley* should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Act, upon his complying with Terms therein prescribed *July* 12, 1745.

J Wedderburn, Cl.C.P.

Brought to the Work-House.

June 14th, 1745. *Frank*, a run away Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to Col *Blake*.

July 1. A lusty Negro Man, speaks no English, can't tell his own nor his Master's Name, nor has he any Mark whereby he may be distinguish'd except a large Wart under the Tip of his Left Ear; taken up in *Christ Church* Parish by *John Hagood*

Also, a small black Fellow, with his Fore Teeth out, speaks no *English*, but as near as he can be understood, belongs to one of the *Bears*, he was taken up above the *Horse shoe*.

June 26. *Harry*, and *Maria* his Wife, two run away Negroes, belonging to Mr. *Rogers* at the *Indian* Land

Stolen or stray'd from Mrs. Martha Fuller's *Pasture, a white Horse about* 13 *Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder* ⧖ *T and on the Buttock* ⧖ *T. Whoever brings the said Horse to her Plantation shall have* 5 *l. Reward*

Martha Fuller.

Just imported in the Billander *Vernon, John Addis* Master, from *Poole*, and to be sold by *Thomas Oliver*, at the Store wherein Mess. *Reid & Ogilvy* lately lived, Hamburgh strip'd and check'd linnens, shirting Linnen, garlix, oznabrugs, large and small Cases, a fine assortment of Cordage, Dorchester bottled Beer, Newcastle Coals, and some Dutch earthen Ware.

French CLARRET in Hogs-heads, to be sold by *Jeremiah Calvey*, at his Store on the Bay.